

THOMAS G. LAWLER.

New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

CLOSE CONTEST FOR THE OFFICE

A. J. P. Burchfield of Pittsburg for Senator Vice Commander, O. W. Weeks of Marion, O., Sergeant General—Louisville, Ky., elected for the Meeting of the Next National Encampment.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—Colonel Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford, Ill., was elected commander-in-chief by a majority of 11 votes over Colonel T. N. Walker of Indianapolis. It was the closest contest for the office in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Major A. J. P. Burchfield of this city was elected senior vice commander and Charles H. Shupe of New Orleans junior vice commander.

The next election was that for surgeon general. Comrade O. W. Weeks of Marion, O., was without opposition and was unanimously elected.

Chaplain-in-chief was the next election. For this Chaplain T. H. Haggerty of St. Louis and Comrade Southard of Maine were nominated so that neither went over for election labor.

Then the nomination of members of the council of administration began. While this was going on the presidents and national officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps entered the convention hall.

It took 45 minutes to count and count the ballots of 640 delegates. Then Commander Adams announced the results: Lawler, 330; Walker, 319; the Illinois man winning by the narrow margin of 11 votes. As soon as the election was announced a great applause rang through the opera house.

When some semblance of quiet was restored Colonel Lawler withdrew his name and the election of Colonel Lawler was made unanimous.

Chaplain T. H. Haggerty of St. Louis was elected unanimously chaplain-in-chief, his only opponent, Comrade Southard of Maine, withdrawing before a ballot was taken.

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A fitting close to the day was the display of fireworks on the Monongahela river at the foot of Steelhead Falls. The "citizens' committee" outside itself furnished a display that has seldom been surpassed anywhere. At least 30,000 people were present.

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COINAGE OF SILVER.

Secretary Carlisle Explains the Extent of It.

HOW THE MINTS ARE RUNNING.

The Operations of the Law Fully Explained by Mr. Carlisle in a Letter to Congressmen House of Representatives.

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DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Woman Brutally Assaulted By Two Negroes.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

She Was Bound and Gagged and Her Body Thrown Into the Cellar—The House Then Set on Fire to Hide the Crime—Two Days Later Took Carriage to the City.

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DR. W. A. DOTY,

THE EMINENT SPECIALIST,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th and 20th,

of COLUMBUS, OHIO, will be at Private Parlors of the

Burnet House, Lima.

Where he will be pleased to wait upon all suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, better known as "Stomach Troubles."

The Doctor gives special attention to the diseases peculiar to both men and women, and to the healing of all chronic sores.

Mothers having children suffering from that dread disease, Eczema, should not fail to see the Doctor. Prices within the reach of all. Consultation Free. Office hours—8 to 11:30 a. m.; 1 to 3:30 p. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Permanent address, 157 East Russell St., Columbus.

Since Tuesday morning we have received nearly two car loads of

NEW CHOICE DRY GOODS.

NO SUCH THING

Ever occurred in the history of Lima in the Dry Goods trade. While we were in New York, we saw so many good bargains we could not help ourselves, but bought them. There's enough sparkling new goods in this shipment to light up the whole house, and to please the trade, both old and young.

Latest Style Dress Goods

Slightly Rough Cheviots

From wherever the newest ideas and the newest goods can be had.

A wonder spread of qualities and patterns of every Dress Goods loveliness.

We have never known a time when so many uniquely pretty fabrics were in the first harvest of a season's style.

COVERT CLOTHS have new beauties, and the 50 inch Cloth we are selling for 60c is a great bargain.

It will give us great pleasure to show you through our Dress Goods Department both in colored and black. There never was a nicer or better line in Lima.

G. E. BLUDEM

The Dress Goods House of Lima.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

YES!

An advertisement is a salesman with a thousand tongues, but it never tells a lie unless a liar writes the ad.

YOU ASK HOW!

Don't bother about that. Lima people know a value when they see it. These values in Underwear, as advertised—that is, what is left after three days' rapid selling—will be continued until Saturday night. Assortment a little bit broken, for they have been pushed down to almost a TAKE ONE PRICE.

TEN CENTS.

Ladies' Linenose and Waverly Cashmere Gauntlets—black and colors—Ladies' black and colored all silk and Taffeta Gloves—just what every lady needs for fall wear. Not a single pair ever sold for less than twenty-five cents, and many of them as high as thirty-five and fifty cents. They are going fast; by Saturday night the last of them will be gone. Anticipate your needs.

OUR SPECIAL!

In Ladies' fast black, full fashion Hose, seamless; they come at 10c a pair.

HOSIERY DEPT., THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

PURCHASED FROM THE LARGEST FURRIERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Our buyer has just returned from the east, and while there selected from a magnificent stock of Fur Garments a line of the choicest Fur Capes that it has ever been his opportunity to purchase.

Having inspected several different lines earlier in the season, he informs us that not at any time has he been able to make the same selection of Choice Furs at such moderate prices as the eastern markets now afford.

They will be here in a few days and open for your inspection, and THEN you will be able to blame for the low prices that purchasers of Fur Capes will enjoy.

DRESS MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.

Illuminating Cloth, wool mixed, one yard wide, at 10 cents a yard.

STORM SERGES.

Colors—cardinal, brown, myrtle, navy blue; one yard wide, splendid quality, 18c a yard.

TURKEY RED NAPPED DRESS GOODS.

Regular 10c quality, at 5c a yard.

Other special values at

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

FAUROT OPERAHOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

THE PREMIER TRISH COMEDienne.

MAY SMITH ROBBINS.

In the Musical Comedy.

Little Trixie.

DON'T MISS THE

Bright Music, Pretty Girls, Original Banquet, Imperial Quartette, Mandolin and Banjo Trio.

PRICES—25c., 50c. and 75c.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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COUNTING ROOM, 22 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

SALES OF THE TOWN.

Will Halm, who has been sick for the past two weeks is no better.

The old veterans have begun to return from the Pittsburgh encampment.

The Kenton fair is on this week and a number of Lima people are in attendance.

The Ohio Southern road is leveling up its tracks north of the C. & E., and will soon have them in shape for traffic.

Hesser & Haines are remodeling their undertaking establishment, at the corner of Main and Spring streets.

Special policeman Marks was patrolling the South Side today, in place of policeman Roney, who is laying off.

Robert Pryor, the colored man arrested Monday for beating his wife, was fined \$10 and costs and given thirty days in jail.

Chief Haller went to Findlay on L. E. & W. train this morning to arrest the ball players who are charged with playing ball here last Sunday.

Gus Kalb, who has been dangerously ill for some time, was able to be down town yesterday afternoon for the first time since he was taken ill.

Detective Blazie, who moved onto the Critter farm near Kempton two or three weeks ago, has found country life entirely too quiet for a man of his profession and having several im-

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS

Made by Detective Blazie at Lafayette's Last Evening.

Three Prominent Young Men of the Town Arrested for Burglary.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the village of Lafayette, nine miles east of this city on the P. E. W. & C., was thrown into a state of great excitement over the arrest of three young men by Detective Blazie, of this city, who charges the prisoners with having burglarized Wm. Watt's house on the night of August 18th, and stole \$46 and a gold watch, and with the robbery of Durbin's hardware store, which occurred a week ago last Sunday night. Accounts of both have appeared in the Times-Democrat.

Blazie was employed to investigate the case last week, but did not commence work until last Tuesday evening.

When the Watt residence was burglarized a lot of milk and bread was taken from the cellar, probably to create the impression that the work was that of tramps, and among the first things Blazie did in the case was to turn up the stolen bread and a bucket, in which the milk was carried away, which were found under Heath's warehouse in an old sack.

Blazie had cause to suspect Dalley, the 18-year-old son of Nathan Hawk, who lives opposite the Watt residence. He approached the boy on the subject of the robbery and after stoutly denying any knowledge of it for some time he finally gave in and made a confession to the detective.

Hawk claims that the robbery at Watt's was planned by Elijah Bowers and Oscar Heffner, who persuaded him to go with them and take care of Watt's dog while they went through the house.

He says that on the night the robbery was committed he went home and went to bed at the usual time, but after his parents had fallen to sleep he got up and slipping quietly out of the house, went into Watt's yard and being well known by the dog, had no trouble in getting the animal to follow him into the barn yard, where he played with the Watt's dog.

The other two went through the house. Hawk further claims that the robbery of Durbin's store was also planned by Heffner and Bowers, who let him into that scheme also, to keep him from squealing.

He says he remained outside and watched while the others broke into and burglarized the store. He was to have received part of the booty of the two robberies, but claims that he was not given anything for his assistance in the jobs.

He identified the bucket found as belonging to Bowers, who is a huckster, and had used it to cook in while on the road.

Blazie concluded that the confession of young Hawk, and the other evidence he had gathered, was sufficient to convict the parties and closed in on the case yesterday afternoon by having all three of the young men arrested. Heffner and Bowers are charged with grand larceny and burglary, and Hawk is held as an accomplice and the presenting witness.

The three were arraigned before Mayor Ingram, at Lafayette, last evening and Heffner and Bowers pleaded not guilty. The mayor placed them under bond of only \$100 each, which they secured and were released. Their hearing was set for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Hawkins is a huckster, thirty-three years of age and is single, and lives with a brother in the country. Heffner is twenty-two years old, is a son of David Heffner, of Lafayette, and is married.

COMMOTION IN DRESS GOODS.

For some time past we have been scouring the markets for bargains in the most desirable styles of dress goods, and now we place on sale the grandest aggregation of new fall styles at prices never before equaled. For example a lot of fine fancy worsteds at 55c a yard; were imported to retail at \$1.25. Our table of Dress Goods at 50c a yard is a revelation to buyers, and you will be astonished to see such elegant goods at such a moderate price. 80-47 73-24

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portant cases on hand, is making preparations to remove back to the city.

County Clerk Shoppe accompanied his brother Ben to Cincinnati this morning, where the latter will be operated upon in the Good Samaritan Hospital, for a cancer which is growing in his left side.

Mrs. Solomon Collins, of Allentown, died last night from malaria fever after being ill two weeks. The deceased was aged sixty-five years and leaves a husband and eight children. Funeral services will be held from M. E. church at Allentown at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

One on the C. & E. D. and the Other on the P. E. W. & C.

Last night about 1 o'clock as north bound C. & E. D. freight No. 99, in charge of conductor Wise, engineer Sexton, was doing some switching at Leipsic, the engine left the track at a switch north of the Nickel Plate crossing. The accident was telegraphed here and the wrecking crew sent up and, after several hours labor had the engine back onto the rails. South bound passenger train No. 7, due at 2:30 o'clock, was about three hours late on account of the trouble.

The P. E. W. & C. also had a small mishap a short distance east of Upper Sandusky. Passenger traffic was suspended at that point for several hours, west bound passenger No. 2, due at 7:45 o'clock, not arriving until 9 o'clock.

School Children.

Many children suffer from weak eyes or have headaches when studying. They should call to-morrow on W. B. Van Note, optician and have their eyes examined free. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Hale's jewelry store.

Feltz's

Have a beautiful line of Fall Dress Goods. Call and see them. 4-24

Our Line of Shoes.

Hardware and Tinware at prices to close at the Backet Store, opposite the court house. Open to 8 o'clock evening. 73-136

Children's Vests and Pants (Underwear), from 8c apiece up at Feltz's. 4-24

See Those

Two special lots of Blankets at D. Bell's. 83-34w

Special Kid Glove Sale at Oxley's. It.

Fresh Oysters

At Fitzpatrick's, 404 North Main. It

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Henry Rockhold, executor of Nancy Rockhold, vs. Julius Thomas, et al. H. E. Smith vs. Crist Walters. Money.

FINGERS MANGLED.

Charles Vogel, of the C. & E. D. Shops Injured This Morning.

This morning Chas. G. Vogel, of 127 South Pierce street, employed in the mill at the C. & E. D. shops, had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated while operating a saw. The board slipped, throwing his hand against the saw, cutting the flesh to the bone. Drs. Kahle were summoned and the injured man's wounds dressed. The wounds are very painful and will lay him up for some time.

HIGHEST RANK

In Odd Fellowship Conferred at Marion Last Night.

A Parade in the Afternoon Followed by an Elaborate Banquet.

The Patriarch Militants had a most enjoyable time at Marion yesterday afternoon and last night, the occasion being the initiation of a number of candidates in the Canton at that place. Invitations were extended to all surrounding towns and cautions from the following places were in attendance:

Columbus, Dayton, Mansfield, Canton, Dayton, Lima, Gallon and Postoria, about three hundred being present in all. The celebrated Dayton team worked the degree and Brigadier General John Whitaker, of Ohio, and staff were in command.

The Canton from this city was composed of seventeen awards, A. B. Skelly, captain; A. D. Blodgett, lieutenant and Samuel Lober, ensign, and the following patriarchs in line: Chas. Thoring, J. N. Fletcher, E. W. Mosier, Geo. Gehring, G. J. Penypacker, C. A. Crosson, Frank Ashton, J. J. King, S. F. Reichard, Louis Cook, Daniel Miller, W. J. Fitzpatrick and Walter E. Eisk.

The visiting members were met at the depot and escorted to the hall, where luncheon was awaiting them. At three o'clock the parade was formed and there was a two hours march. The Columbus Hussars were in line, headed by the crack Fourteenth regiment band. The parade was a fine one and was concluded with a dress parade in front of the hall. After it was concluded the visitors were escorted to the Y. M. C. A. hall and seated at elaborately decorated banquet tables, the feast having been prepared by the Marion Rebekahs. It was perfect in every particular.

At 5 o'clock the initiations were conducted in the hall, the room being crowded to witness the crack Dayton team perform the work, there being eight candidates to be elevated into the highest ranks of Odd Fellowship. The Lima delegation left in a special train at 11 o'clock over the Hooking Valley, meeting west bound passenger train on the P. E. W. & C. at 1:15 o'clock, at Upper Sandusky, and arriving home safely.

THE GOOD BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Spart Hrice, was in the city last evening.

Henry Wemmer returned last night from Marion.

D. H. Tolan was over from Delphos this afternoon.

L. D. Thurston, of Cridersville, was here last night.

Sheriff Fisher returned last evening from Delphos.

Wm. Watt was over here from Lafayette this morning.

Wm. McKee, in advance of Robert Downing, is at the Lima House.

Mrs. A. Stein has returned from a visit with her son, Joe, at Pittsburg.

Miss Jones, of the Children's Home, has returned from a vacation trip.

John O'Connor has returned from Marion where he has been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell returned last night from a pleasant trip east.

H. A. Gutzwiler, of Cincinnati, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John C. Schwartz.

Mrs. O. B. Selridge, Jr., and two sons are visiting Mrs. Edward Ritchie, in Wyoming.

Miss Wava Roberts has returned home from Delphos, where she visited Miss Mayne Hersey.

Rev. Imier left this morning for Waynes, Ind., to attend the St. Joseph conference over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritchie and daughter arrived home this afternoon from a pleasant trip to the East.

Carl S. Reed, of Monticello, Ill., a student of Princeton college, is the guest of Paul Hughes for a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Miller, Louis Cook, S. F. Reichard, J. J. King and A. D. Blodgett were in Marion yesterday, witnessing the Patriarch's Militant parade.

S. L. Ashton, of Spencerville, was in Lima today on business. He says Spencerville is excited over the oil development, and that leasers and drillers are very busy.

IS HE A FORGER?

A Queer Acting Person Arrested This Morning.

Evidently Insane at First, He Afterwards Proclaims Rational and Says He is a Forger.

This morning a telephone message was sent police headquarters from the P. E. W. & C. passenger depot requesting that a couple of officers be at the station upon the arrival of east bound passenger train No. 4 at 7:20 o'clock to take charge of an insane man who was on board. When the train pulled in policeman Kennedy and ex-constable Tom Comar were at the station and were told by conductor Kinley that an unknown man, who had boarded the train at Chicago, had become violently insane after leaving Ft. Wayne. He was found in the smoking car closet and Kennedy and Comar, who experienced considerable trouble in taking him to the police station, finally succeeded in locking him in the city prison.

Dr. Steiner was called and after administering some morphine succeeded in getting the man quieted. He afterwards claimed that his name was John Kennedy and that he lives in Chicago, where he was accompanied to the depot by his sister. He had a ticket from Chicago to New York, is well dressed and had \$32.75 in his pocket.

KENNEDY TALKS.

About 10 o'clock the demented man called Officer Kennedy and asked him what the usual penalty was for embezzlement. The policeman replied that it depended upon the amount embezzled, whereupon the prisoner said that he had got away with about \$700. He seemed to think that the officer knew all about the embezzlement he was speaking of and would say no more. Later he became brighter and appeared to be perfectly rational. It is supposed he imagined himself under arrest, for about noon he said he had been employed as a bookkeeper by Roberts Bros., at 254 Franklin street, Chicago, and that yesterday his brother-in-law, his own wife and sister got him drunk, drugged him and persuaded him to take \$700 belonging to the firm he was employed by. He claims that the last he remembers is of his relatives giving him some of a drug and putting him on the P. E. W. & C. train, with a ticket to New York city.

The man appeared so rational that officer Kennedy decided that there was a possibility of truth in his story and telegraphed for the chief of police of Chicago to ascertain from Roberts Bros. If it was answering the prisoner's description was wanted there.

The man has with him an overcoat and a large valise full of clothes, but among all of his belongings nothing could be found to identify him. He is all right this afternoon.

About 1:30 o'clock Kennedy asked permission of the mayor to use the telephone, which was granted and he went to the phone and after a few moments fumbling with the directory, said, "All just go and see him," and started toward the door. Policeman Roney headed the fellow off, but not until he reached the door, where they had an exciting struggle, but the officer finally overpowered him and he was replaced behind the bars.

THE RUBY WAS SICK, WE GAVE HER CASTORIA.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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REDDY WAS FINED.

About 12 o'clock last night, Chas. Crates, while drunk, ran into the Lima House and had night clerk Willower telephone for a policeman, claiming he had been assaulted by two colored fellows. Policeman Lehman responded to the call and found no one but Crates, who was loud and using profane language. He was arrested and arraigned before the mayor this afternoon and found guilty of disorderly conduct. The mayor fined him \$8.10, which he promised to pay and was released.

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